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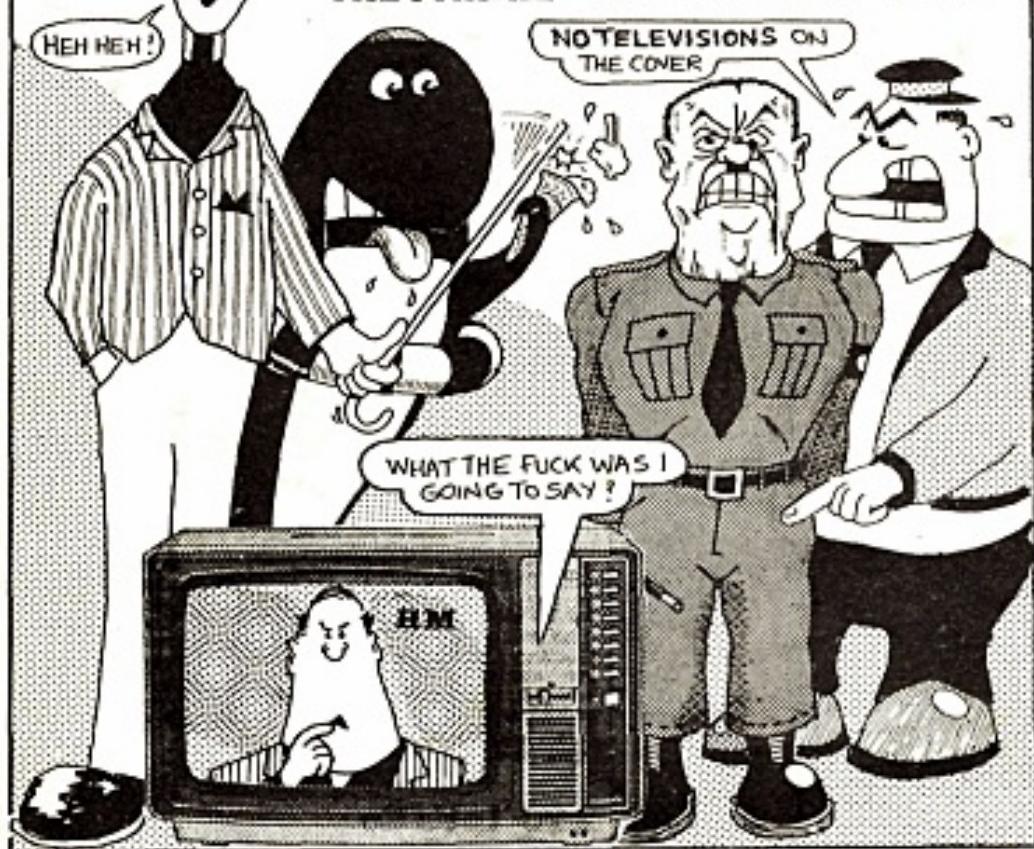
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PATHETIC SHARKS BILLY BRITAIN
THE PARKIE BIFFA BACON ETC.



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Back issue

Regrettably, issues 1 to 5 have all sold out. Number 6 is still available for 40p (incl. P+P).



INTRODUCTION by top DJ Tony Blackburn

Hi, and a big welcome to Western Europe's most popular magazine, now incorporating Radio Times, giving you two sensational magazines for the price of one. Several minor administrative changes have resulted from the merger with the Radio Times. In future all complaints or correspondence relating to legal matters should be sent to the Radio Times at their old address. All other letters should be sent to us at our usual address which is shown above.

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LIFE ON EARTH

As you probably know, life on Earth as we know it today, is sadly becoming all but a thing of the past.

In recent times, famous ornithologists like Jonathan Miller have made biology a household name through TV shows like 'World Of Sport' and 'Farming Outlook'. However, it was the prehistoric explorer Charles Dickens who first discovered life on Earth when an apple fell on his head. His 'theory of evolution' became a best seller and was eventually filmed for TV in a series entitled 'Animal Magic' presented by Paul Daniels. Dickens believed that the dinosaurs which roamed the planet Earth in the dark ages turned into sharks, examples of which are thought to have survived to this very day in the deep waters of the Himalayas. Other underwater fossils which still exist today include the swan-billed platypus which nests high in the eucalyptus trees of the Barrier Reef, a solar-wave gathering device off the coast of East Germany.

'Animals are a man's best friend' wrote Joy Adamson, the well known lion tamer, famous for her familiar catch phrase 'walkies'. Her ability to communicate with animals earned her the nickname 'Dr Doolittle'. In her book, 'Born Free', she told the story of a herd or 'school' of wild rabbits who lived on Watership Down, a safari park near Windsor. At this and other nature reserves like Wimbledon Common, endangered species of animals such as the do do and tiger shark are protected by law from diseases such as foot, mouth and dutch elm.

Animals live in the jungle which is in Africa. This so-called 'Animal Kingdom' is made up largely of 3 types of species. Fish - a kind of underwater mammal; Mammals - such as reptiles; and Flowers, a kind of jungle plant.

Of course nowadays many animals are house trained, such as battery hens, (a kind of electric farm animal). These domestic type animals include both cats and pigeons, hence the phrase "a cat among the pigeons is worth two in the bush". The most common domestic wildlife in the 'pet', often a specially adapted dog or goldfish, often referred to as a 'dog fish' for short. These can be very friendly, and together with other 'pedigree chums' such as guinea pigs (an expensive kind of mouse) are suitable for home use.

The less enthusiastic botanist may find the more convenient wood pigeon a suitable purchase, available from most good model shops and hardware stores.

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See you next time!

Naylor Hammond!
BSC.

BILLY BRITAIN



AT THE POLICE STATION...



THE VIZ SERIOUS FACE Competition 1981

It's Mr Timothy Readman's lucky day. He has won our Serious Face Competition 1981. Mr Readman, of the Devon and Cornwall area, wins a copy of the Financial Times, autographed by the man in the street, for his face which epitomised everything that is sensible in the times that we are living in. He scored 97 points on our Serious Face-o-meter.



SPOCK
100 but no tie



THE WINNER



COSTELLO 87



Slapcrumpet = banned

Mr J. Slapcrumpet whose entry is also shown here was disqualified at a late stage due to his being an editor of this comic.

Among a number of high scoring runners up were Mr Spock, a Vulcan who scored 100, but was not wearing a tie, Toyah Wilcox on 93 points, a grumpy Elvis Costello, 87, and General Chun of the South Korean army with 82.



READMAN 97



CHUN 82

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'EIGHT BALL' JOE

MK II



JOE LIVES IN A HOLE IN A HOSPITAL FLOOR...



HE TOLD ALL THE MICE THAT HE WAS A POP STAR

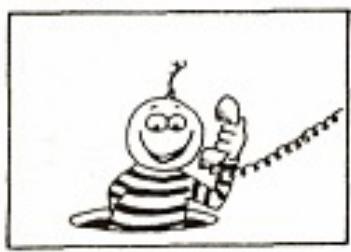


AND THIS UPSET PEOPLE



SOMETIMES HE WOULD ASK PEOPLE THE TIME...

...AND THEN NOT LISTEN WHEN THEY TOLD HIM.



EVERY OTHER SATURDAY HE WOULD CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE..... AND ASK THEM FOR A LIGHT.



SOMETIMES HE PRETENDS HE HAS GONE ON HOLIDAY...



AND THEN MAKES FACES AT PEOPLE WHEN THEY AREN'T LOOKING.



ONE DAY HE MARRIED A MOUSE AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



I'M OFF OUT DAD, T'CLOGGA SOMEONE IN THE MUSH

GIVE THE BASTARD ONE FROM ME, KIDD

BIFFA BACON



IN THE PARK...

UH?

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?



BIFFA'S MUM



ER, HELLO MUM!

ARE Y'TALKIN' TO ME OR CHEWIN' A BRICK, SON...



COS Y'LOSE Y'FUKKIN' TEETH BOTH WAYS

Talking Sense with Charlie Pontoon



The Column that Cares
by the Man who Makes
the wheels start turning



Isn't it about time we hotted up the "cold war" a bit? Who needs all this crap about 'arms reductions'. Best way to reduce the level of arms in Russia is to blow 'em all up. My message to Mr Reagan is 'Hit the button, Ron, and let's see what the reds is made out of.'



Isn't it about time someone brought back hanging? Let's face it. A villain who's had his neck bust isn't gonna be bothering the coppers anymore. We can't afford to keep all the nutcases behind bars, so why not throttle 'em Maggie? We'd save a bleedin' bomb.

And with all the cash we'd save we could get the coppers toolled up.

MRS MAYBEE & HER CRAZY BABY





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AS SEEN ON TV



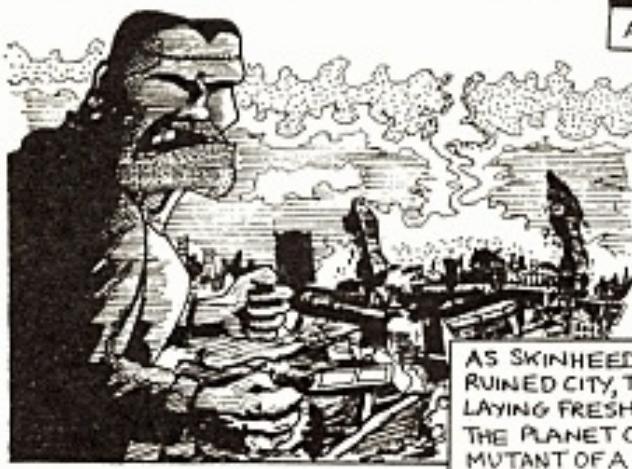
SO FAR ALL ATTEMPTS TO STOP HIM HAD FAILED, SO THE ARMY DECIDED TO BOMB LONDON...

BOOM!

...AND THE 'H' BOMB FELL!

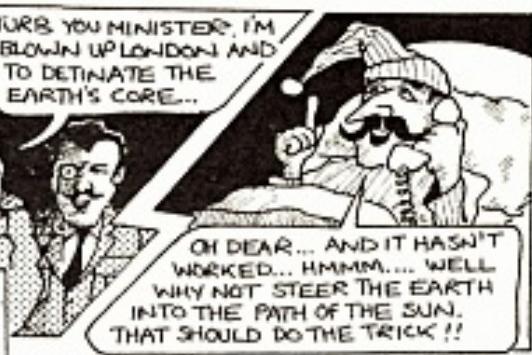


AND WHEN HE DID ARRIVE, HE FOUND LONDON IN RUINS.

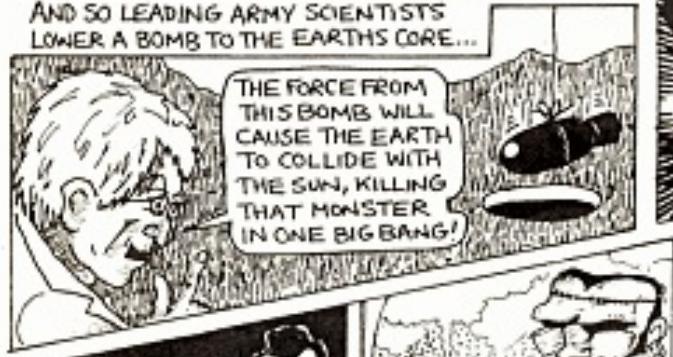


AS SKINHEED ROAMED THE RUINED CITY, THE ARMY WERE LAYING FRESH PLANS TO RID THE PLANET OF THIS DEAD BIG MUTANT OF A BOSS BOY

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU MINISTER, I'M AFRAID WE'VE BLOWN UP LONDON AND WE MAY HAVE TO DETONATE THE EARTH'S CORE...



AND SO LEADING ARMY SCIENTISTS LOWER A BOMB TO THE EARTH'S CORE...



WILL SKINHEED SURVIVE THIS MASSIVE BLAST? WILL THE EARTH BUMP INTO THE SUN? LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE
-SKINHEED IN SPACE!

THE SHAKIN STEVENS STORY

A VIZ TOP POP EXCLUSIVE!



Pop idol Shakin Stevens tells the tale of his rise to fame in an exclusive interview with Viz Comic.

'Shaky' Shakin Stevens is one of pop's top names in the charts of today, riding on the crest of the wave in the revival of rock and roll. The hits have come fast and furiously, one after another, and 1981 has seen Shaky dancing on top of a piano on 'Top Of The Pops'.

SUCCESS

But for Stevens, success did not come overnight. As he told us, his spectacular shaking style had been developing since early childhood.

"I used to shake all the time at school. It came in fits. Some days I was quite normal. At other times I couldn't hold a pencil".

DOCTOR

"My dad was a big help in those early days. He sent me to see a doctor who gave me prescriptions for it, but this only reduced my shaking - it didn't stop it."

LEG

Stevens was ridiculed at school for his uncontrollable shaking. He recalls how at one time one leg was worse than the other. "One day my left leg was shakin' particularly badly, and as a result I couldn't stand still. I was going around in a circle for half an hour until the school nurse tied my leg to a radiator."

PRODUCER

Even at this early stage Shaky's dynamic potential had caught the eye of music teacher and former record producer Kit Jones. As Stevens recalls, it was Jones who gave him his first big break.

VICTOR PRATT
THE STUPID TWAT

How long is there until Christmas, Vic?

I DON'T KNOW.
WE'LL HAVE TO
LOOK OUT FOR
A ROAD SIGN



Next Week:

Shaky undergoes surgery and has his first hit on hospital radio.



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The baby will receive the name which we feel is most suitable. The winner will receive a Solid Rolled Silver Leaf dispenser, as used by the Royal Family, kindly donated by the Kard Bar in Newcastle.

1	"I think that the royal baby will be... a. Female b. Male c. Siamese twins"
2	"I think it will also be ... a. Black b. White c. Yellow"
3	The royal baby will be delivered by ... a. the Queen's gynaecologist b. the ambulance driver c. Parcel post

Entries to this genuine competition should be sent to Viz Comics (address on page 2) by no later than February 28th 1982

Forty-one

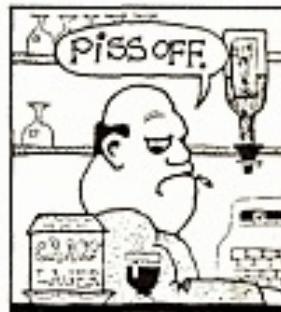
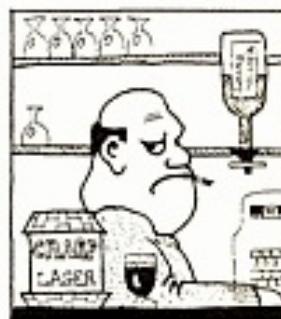


This is the age of the train

GEDGET?

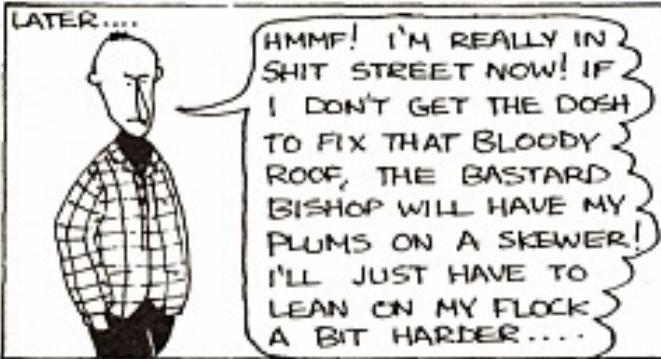
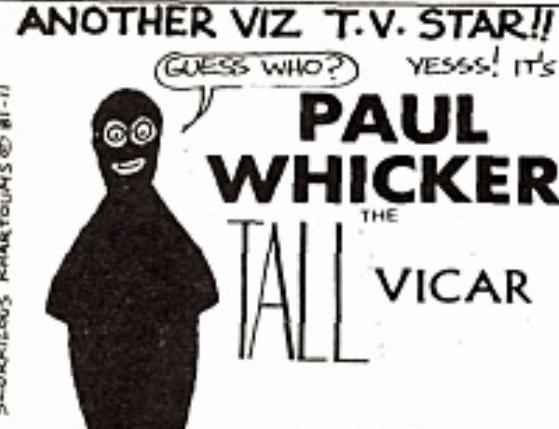


THE LAGER LADS



professor Piehead





Mutiny On The Bounty



SWASH YOUR BUCKLES!

THAT NIGHT THE MEN PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE SHIP AND GET RID OF THE EVIL CAPTAIN...



AND THE NEXT MORNING THE CAPTAIN WAS GIVEN A GANG PLANK TO LIVE ON...



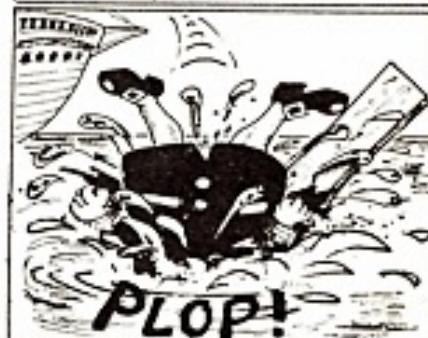
AND THEY DECIDE TO ASK THE CRUEL CAPTAIN FOR WATER...

PLEASE SIR, WE HAVEN'T HAD A DRINK FOR 2 YEARS!

FUCK OFF



AND THROWN OVER BOARD...



PLOP!

TWO DAYS LATER THE CAPTAIN AWOKE ADRIFT ON HIS PLANK...

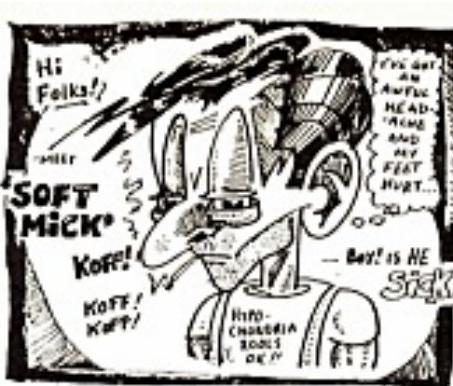


OH GOD NO! IT'S THEM SODDEN PATHETIC SHARKS AGAIN!



THE END

**UNSIGHTLY
WARTS WERE
SPOILING
ANNE'S
CHANCES.**



"—EARACHE? VINCENT VAN GOGH HAD THE RIGHT IDEA!!"

I EVENTUALLY GOT SO SICK OF MY BODY, MY SCABBY PENIS, MY RUNNY NOSE, MY ITCHY SCALP, MY AGONIZING BUM-WARTS, MY STINKING ENTRAILS AND MY FEEBLE FRAME, THAT I HAD A COMPLETE AMPUTATION!!



HOW DID YOU COOK THESE EGGS, VIC? THEY LOOK MORE LIKE WEETABIX TO ME!

VICTOR PRATT
★ THE STUPID TWAT ★

I DIDN'T COOK THEM. THEY WERE STILL WARM WHEN THE DOG LAYED THEM THIS MORNING!



Rude Kid *

YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO STOP THIS SWEARING, YOUNG MAN!



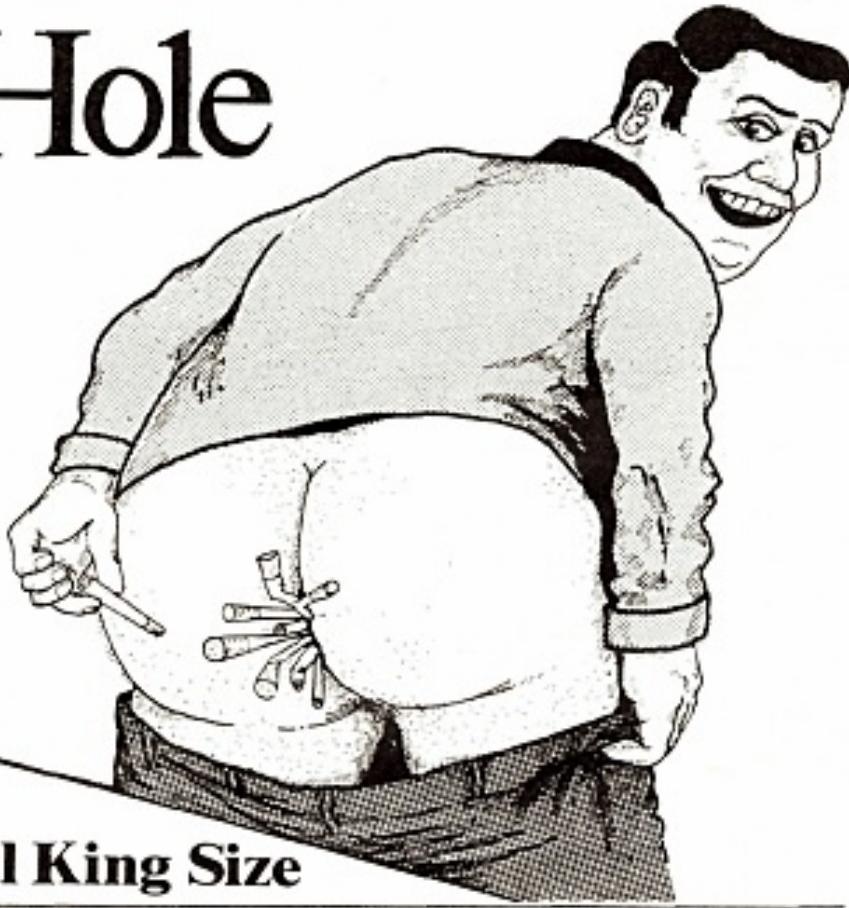
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THE PARKIE



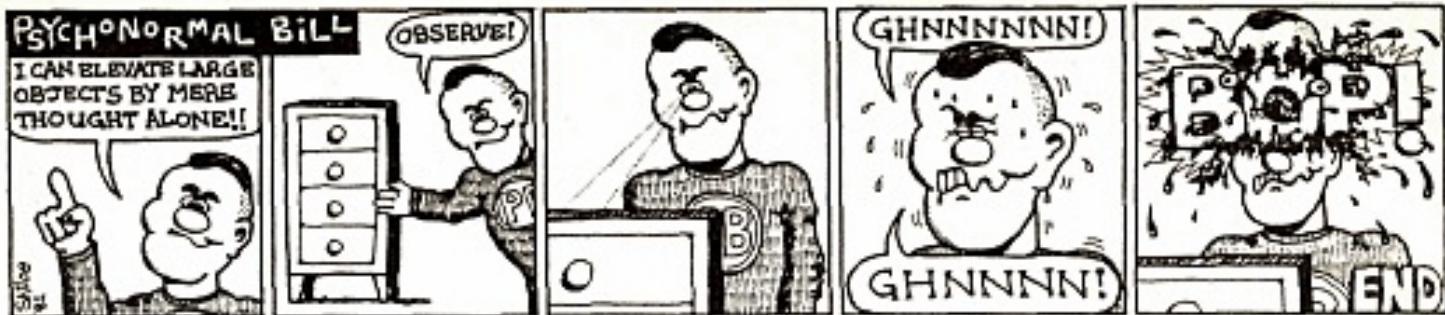
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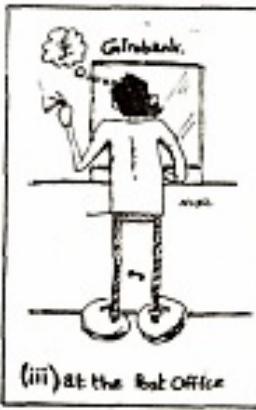
1nn, 20, is out of work at present and he chose unemployment as the theme for his competition entry in which he successfully set out to describe with ink and pen a typical week in his life. The judges were particularly impressed with the way Inn succeeded in capturing the stark realities of his predicament on paper, and described ultimately the contrasting emotions of frustration and anger by creating an on-going conversation between his subtle line-work and the harsh emptiness of his spacing. His winning entry is entitled "Gerrit Doon Me Fuckin' Neck".



(i) Signing on.



2 DAY:
LARGE (ii)



(iii) at the Box Office

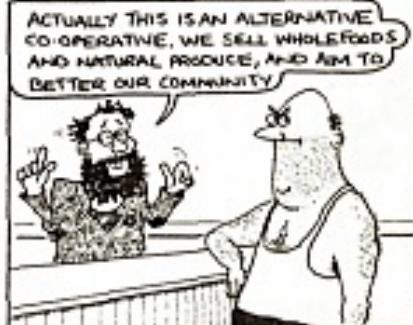
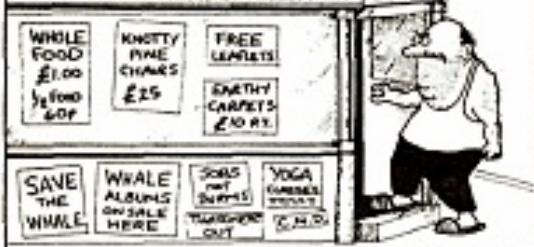


(iv) ~~Get~~ down your neck!!

Ian wins the first prize of £100, plus a book token kindly donated by Northern Arts. "I can't wait for the fuckin' pub to open", said Ian when presented with his cheque.

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Chester Palethorpe's POP Page

More hot news about your pop favourites

RECORD PLUG *



Changes have taken place since we last featured Newcastle band The Hostages. After brief negotiations, enchanting bassist Juliet Puccino was released, in exchange for Jill Congas, Tim and Dave Cooper, and Dennis Cadilac. Along with old-timers Ray Byrne, Rob Brown and Dave Whittaker, they now make up a meaty 7-piece, joined occasionally by roaming Steve la Zone, tromboner with The Posh Monkees, a meaty 11-piece.

And at last the bands growing number of fans can here them on vinyl. Their debut single has just been released. It features on the 'Airplay' side "Here's the people", and "In a minute" on the 'Homeplay' side. Of the two, "In a minute" is highly recommended, and looks like a chart cert.

Perhaps you would like to go out and buy a copy. It is on the 'Thif Records' label, and available at all good record shops.

CLURBLAND ♦ ♦

Eyes down for the Chart Commandos

Look out Tony Blackburn! Hawaii Five-O is heading for the number 1 slot fast! Arthur 2 Stroke and the Chart Commandos followed up their first single, (a top 175 hit for the band), with a second - Hawaii Five-O on the Logo Label, and only a year after its release the bouncy south sea anthem is already pushing for a place in the top 200. I caught up with the busy band at a packed British Legion club in South Shields where they were setting the concert room alight with a combination of their own material and popular classics like 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Old Oak Tree'. Indeed, their first set went so well the concert secretary called them back after the bingo to end the evening with an almighty rendition of 'Five-O', at which stage the audience dropped their dominoes and began to paddle in the aisles. How were the band reacting to life in the Big Time? "We're just about managing to keep our feet on the ground", said a jubilant 2-Stroke after the gig. In the bingo first prize of £10 went to Ethel Pollop of Boldon.

MENSI * * *



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COMPETITION * *

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All you have to do to win one of these fabulous prizes is identify the mystery pop star shown above. It's a difficult one, so here's a little clue: Mixed up, his name is MADA NAT.

As a bonus, the first person to send in the correct answer will also receive a cartoon drawn specially for us by Captain Sensible of The Damned. Unfortunately it was not entirely suitable for us to print.

Send your answers to Chester Palethorpe's Pop Page, Adam Ant Competition, c/o Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. The first 5 correct entries will receive prizes



ALTERED IMAGES *

Fairytales comes true for sex kitten Clare



Meet Clare, (above), the beautiful Princess currently starring in the Altered Images fairy tale rise to success.

When we spoke to Clare and the band at their recent gig in Newcastle, the single 'Happy Birthday' had just soared to number 2 in the pop charts. Titch, their drummer, told us that he "felt like a king" when we broke the news to him that the disc had gone top ten, and guitarist Tony added that he had once been a ballboy at Hampden Park.

But the star of the show is undoubtedly Clare, with her golden hair and child-like looks. For her it certainly has been a 'Happy Birthday'. She was able to celebrate her recent 5th birthday with a Top Of The Pops appearance. "But there's a lot more to life than hit records", she added, smiling quaintly.

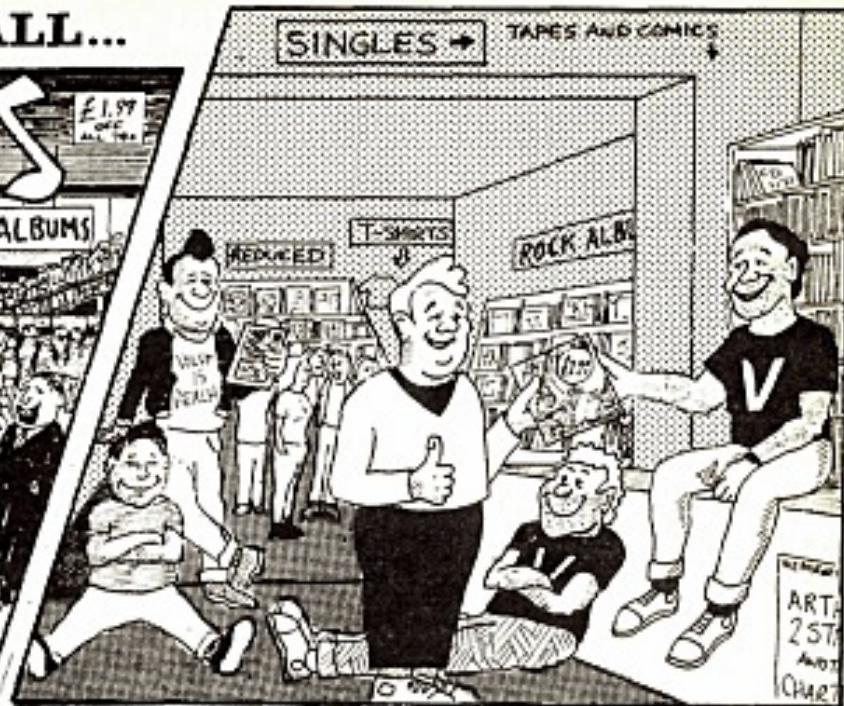
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MICKEY HOPPED AROUND THE LARGE ROCKET FOR A WHILE, BEFORE HE FOOLISHLY CLIMBED INTO THE BIG CABIN...

BEFORE HE KNEW IT, MICKEY HAD PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON, AND HE WAS WHISKED AWAY BY THE MONSTER MACHINE!

MICKEY COULD BUT SIT AND WAIT...

AFTER WHAT SEEMED A VERY LONG TIME IN SPACED, THE ROCKET CRASHED...

MICKEY, WHO WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, WOKE SUDDENLY...

HE WAS IN THE HOUSE OF MR. 'EATING' CHARLESWORTH, WHO PROCEEDED TO VIOLENTLY VOMIT ON HIS FACE...

HURP!

ROGER MELLIE



THE MAN ON THE TELLY

IT'S A BUSY DAY FOR ROGER. HE'S GOT A MEETING AT T.V. CENTRE.

MR. WEST: AH HELLO ROGER. THIS IS MR. WEST, HEAD OF DOCUMENTARIES.
ROGER: YES, WE WERE JUST THINKING ABOUT A TITLE FOR YOUR NEW SERIES, ROGER.

BUT I THOUGHT WE'D ALREADY SETTLED ON 'BASTARD WORLD IN ACTION'...

WELL, I THINK WE DECIDED THAT WAS A BIT TOO SIMILAR TO 'WORLD IN ACTION' ON ITV, ACTUALLY.

MR. WEST: ERM, NO ROGER.

ROGER: ...

NO, SORRY ROGER. WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING VULGAR. IT'S AN EARLY EVENING SHOW. A NEWS DOCUMENTARY, Y'KNOW. I THINK WE SHOULD TRY TO KEEP IT CLEAN, OKAY?

ROGER: OH YEAH! OF COURSE, I CAN SEE THAT...

ROGER: SO WHY NOT JUST KEEP IT SIMPLE? HOW ABOUT 'CUNT'?

MR. WEST: I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO TO THE STATION CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, ROGER. HE WANT'S TO SEE YOU.

ROGER: HMM!

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE: I THINK IT'S ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S NEWS HEADLINES. HE'S HAD SOME COMPLAINTS. WE'LL SORT THIS TITLE OUT LATER.

ROGER: NO ROGER, I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT HERE FROM 10 DOWNING STREET. IT'S ABOUT SOMETHING YOU SAID. I DON'T SUPPOSE THE PHRASE "MARGARET TWATTING THATCHER" RINGS A BELL?

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